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Attorney Docket No.: 01-0322A

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Title: PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.
3. ☒ Specification (In Japanese Language) [Total Pages: 50]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
  - Background of the Invention
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 32]
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  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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17. ☐ Other

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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**  
**AND IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD". This application is submitted in the Japanese language under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

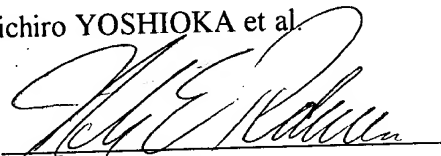
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